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22. To infatuate; to make mad.  
My aking head can scarce support the pain,  
This cursed love will surely *turn* my brain;  
Feel how it shoots.  
Alas! she raves; her brain, I fear, is *turn'd*.  
23. To direct to, or from any point.  
The sun  
Was bid *turn* reins from th' equinoctial road.  
A man, though he *turns* his eyes towards an object, yet  
he may chafe whether he will curiously survey it.  
Unless he *turns* his thoughts that way, he will no more have  
clear and distinct ideas of the operations of his mind, than he  
will have of a clock, who will not *turn* his eyes to it.  
They *turn* away their eyes from a beautiful prospect.  
24. To direct to a certain purpose or propensity.  
My thoughts are *turn'd* on peace.  
Already have our quarrels fill'd the world  
With widows and with orphans.  
His *turns* the busiest spirits from the old notions of honour  
and liberty to the thoughts of traffick.  
His natural magnanimity *turn'd* all his thoughts upon some-  
thing more valuable than he had in view.  
He *turn'd* his parts rather to books and conversation, than  
to politics.  
He is still to spring from one of a poetical disposition, from  
whom he might inherit a soul *turn'd* to poetry.  
25. To double in.  
Thus a wife taylor is not pinching,  
But *turns* at ev'ry seam an inch in.  
26. To revolve; to agitate in the mind.  
*Turn* these ideas about in your mind, and take a view of  
them on all sides.  
27. To drive from a perpendicular edge; to blunt.  
Quick wits are more quick to enter speedily, than able to  
pierce far; like sharp tools whose edges be very soon *turn'd*.  
28. To drive by violence; to expel.  
Rather *turn* this day out of the week;  
This day of shame.  
They *turn'd* weak people and children unable for service,  
out of the city.  
He now was grown deform'd and poor,  
And fit to be *turn'd* out of door.  
If I had taken to the church, I should have had more sense  
than to have *turn'd* myself out of my benefice by writing li-  
bels on my parishioners.  
I would be hard to imagine that God would *turn* him out  
of paradise, to till the ground, and at the same time advance  
him to a throne.  
A great man in a peasant's house, finding his wife hand-  
some, *turn'd* the good man out of his dwelling.  
29. To apply.  
They all the sacred mysteries of heaven  
To their own vile advantages shall *turn*.  
When the passage is open, land will be *turned* most to  
great cattle; when shut, to sheep.  
30. To reverse; to repeal.  
God will *turn* thy captivity, and have compassion upon  
thee.  
31. To keep passing in a course of exchange or traffick.  
These are certain commodities, and yield the readiest money  
of any that are *turn'd* in this kingdom, as they never fail of  
a price abroad.  
A man must guard, if he intends to keep fair with the  
world, and *turn* the penny.  
32. To adapt the mind.  
However improper he might have been for studies of a  
higher nature, he was perfectly well *turn'd* for trade.  
33. To put towards another.  
I will send my fear before thee, and make all thine enemies  
*turn* their backs unto thee.  
34. To retort; to throw back.  
Luther's confidence, by his instigations, *turns* these very  
reasonings upon him.  
35. To *turn* away. To dismiss from service; to discard.  
She did nothing but turn up and down, as the lad hoped  
to *turn* away the fancy that master'd her, and hid her face as if  
she could have hidden herself from her own fancies.  
Yet you will be hanged for being so long absent, or be  
*turn'd* away.  
She *turn'd* away one servant for putting too much oil in  
her fallad.  
36. To *turn* back. To return to the hand from which it was  
received.  
We turn not back the silks upon the merchant,  
When we have spoil'd them.  
37. To *turn* off. To dismiss contemptuously.  
Having brought our treasure  
Then take we down his load, and *turn* him off,  
Like to the empty ass, to shake his ears.

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- The murmurer is *turn'd off*, to the company of those dol-  
ful creatures that inhabit the ruins of Babylon.  
He *turn'd off* his former wife to make room for this mar-  
riage.  
38. To *turn* off. To give over; to resign.  
The most adverse chances are like the ploughing and  
breaking the ground, in order to a more plentiful harvest.  
And yet we are not so wholly *turned off* to that reversion, as  
to have no supplies for the present; for besides the comfort of  
so certain an expectation in another life, we have promises  
also for this.  
39. To *turn* off. To deflect.  
The institution of sports was intended by all governments  
to *turn off* the thoughts of the people from busying themselves  
in matters of state.  
40. To *turn* over. To transfer.  
Excusing himself and *turning over* the fault to fortune;  
then let it be your ill fortune too.  
41. To *turn* over. To have recourse to a book.  
He that has once acquired a prudential habit, doth not, in  
his business, *turn* to these rules.  
Heliclus's tables may be *turn'd* to on all occasions.  
42. To *turn* over. To advance to an age beyond.  
An odd ungrammatical phrase.  
Narcissus now his sixteenth year began,  
Just *turn'd* of boys, and on the verge of man.  
When *turn'd* of forty they determined to retire to the  
country.  
Irus, though now *turn'd* of fifty, has not appeared in the  
world since five and twenty.  
43. To *turn* over. To refer.  
After he had saluted Solyman, and was about to declare the  
cause of his coming, he was *turn'd over* to the Basil's.  
'Tis well the debt no payment does demand.  
You *turn* me over to another hand.  
44. To *turn* over. To examine one leaf of a book after an-  
other.  
Some conceive they have no more to do than to *turn over*  
a concordance.  
45. To *turn* over. To throw off the ladder.  
Criminals condemned to suffer  
Are blinded first, and then *turn'd over*.  
To *turn*, v. n.  
1. To move round; to have a circular or vertiginous motion.  
Such a light and mett'd dance  
Saw you never;  
And by lead-men for the nonce,  
That turn round like grindstones.  
The gate on golden hinges *turning*.  
The cause of the imagination that things *turn* round, is,  
for that the spirits themselves *turn*, being compressed by the  
vapour of the wine; for every liquid body, upon compression,  
*turneth*, as we see in water: and it is all one to the light,  
whether the visual spirits move, or the object moveth, or the  
medium moveth. And we see that long *turning* round breed-  
eth the same imagination.  
2. To show regard or anger, by directing the look towards any  
thing.  
Pompey *turn'd* upon him and bad him be quiet.  
He understanding *turns* inwards on itself, and reflects on  
its own operations.  
Turn, mighty monarch, *turn*, this way:  
Do not refuse to hear.  
3. To move the body round.  
Nature wrought so, that seeing me she *turn'd*.  
He said, and *turning* short with speedy pace,  
Casts back a scornful glance and quits the place.  
4. To move from its place.  
The ankle-bone is apt to *turn* out on either side, by rea-  
son of relaxation of the tendons upon the least walking.  
5. To change posture.  
If one with ten thousand dice, should throw five thousand  
sides once or twice, we might say he did it by chance; but  
if, with almost an infinite number he should, without failing,  
throw the same sides, we should certainly conclude he did it by  
art, or that these dice could *turn* upon no other side.  
6. To have a tendency or direction.  
There is not a more melancholy object than a man who  
has his head *turned* with religious enthusiasm.  
His cares all *turn* upon Assyriax,  
Whom he has lodg'd within the citadel.  
7. To move the face to another quarter.  
The night seems doubled with the fear she brings.  
The morning, as mistaken, *turns* about,  
And all her early fires again go out.  
8. To depart from the way; to deviate.  
My lords *turn* in, into your servant's house.  
Virgil, suppose in describing the fury of his hero in a battle,  
when endeavouring to raise our concernment to the highest  
pitch, *turns* short on the sudden into some similitude, which  
diverts attention from the main subject.

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9. To alter; to be changed; to be transformed.  
Your bodies may at last turn all to spirit.  
A storm of sad mischance will *turn* into something that is  
good, if we list to make it so.  
This suspicion *turned* to jealousy, and jealousy to rage;  
then the dissidains and threatens, and again is humble.  
Socrates meeting Alcibiades going to his devotions, and  
observing his eyes fixed with great seriousness, tells him that  
he had reason to be thoughtful, since a man might bring  
down evils by his prayers, and the things which the gods  
send him at his request might *turn* to his destruction.  
For this I fuller'd Phœbus' steeds to stray,  
And the mad ruler to misguide the day,  
When the wide earth to heaps of ashes *turn'd*,  
And heav'n itself the wand'ring chariot *burn'd*.  
Rather than let a good sue be wanting, enliven it with the  
butter that happens to *turn* to oil.  
10. To become by a change.  
Cygnets from grey *turn* white; hawks from brown *turn*  
more white.  
Oil of vitriol and petroleum, a drachm of each, will *turn*  
into a mouldy substance.  
They *turn* viragos too; the wrestler's toil  
They try.  
In this disease, the gall will *turn* of a blackish colour, and  
the blood verge towards a pitchy consistence.  
11. To change sides.  
I *turn'd*, and try'd each corner of my bed,  
To find if sleep were there, but sleep was lost.  
As a man in a fever turns often, although without any hope  
of ease, so men in the extremest misery fly to the first ap-  
pearance of relief, though never so vain.  
12. To change the mind, conduct, or determination.  
Turn from thy fierce wrath.  
Turn at my reproof: behold I will pour out my spirit.  
He'll relent and *turn* from his displeasure.  
13. To change to acid.  
Has friendship such a faint and milky heart,  
It *turns* in less than two nights?  
Alles milk *turneth* not so easily as cows.  
14. To be brought eventually.  
Let their vanity be flattered with things that will do them  
good, and let their pride set them on work on something  
which may *turn* to their advantage.  
Christianity directs our actions so, as every thing we do  
may *turn* to account at the great day.  
For want of due improvement, these useful inventions have  
not *turned* to any great account.  
15. To depend on, as the chief point.  
When a man once perceives how far ideas agree or dis-  
agree, he will be able to judge of what other people say.  
The question *turns* upon this point; when the presbyterians  
shall have got their share of employments, whether they  
ought not, by their own principles, to use the utmost of their  
power to reduce the whole kingdom to an uniformity.  
Conditions of peace certainly *turn* upon events of war.  
The first platform of the poem, which reduces into one  
important action all the particulars upon which it *turns*.  
16. To grow giddy.  
I'll look no more,  
Left my brain *turn*, and the deficient sight  
Topple down headlong.  
If we repent seriously, submit contentedly and serve him  
faithfully, afflictions shall *turn* to our advantage.  
17. To *turn* away. To deviate from a proper course.  
The *turning* away of the simple shall lay him.  
In some springs of water if you put wood, it will *turn*  
into the nature of stone.  
19. To return; to recoil.  
His soul esteem  
Sticks no dishonour on our front, but *turns*  
Foul on himself.  
20. To be directed to, or from any point.  
Forthwith from dance to sweet repast they *turn*.  
21. To *turn* off. To divert one's course.  
The peaceful banks which profound silence keep,  
The little boat securely passes by  
But where with noise the waters creep,  
Turn off with care, for treacherous rocks are near.  
TURN, n. s. [from the verb.]  
1. The act of turning; gyration.  
2. Meander; winding way.  
Fear mislead the youngest from his way;  
But Nisus hit the turns.  
After a turbulent and noisy course among the rocks, the  
winding falls into the valley, and after many turns and  
windings glides peaceably into the Tiber.  
3. A walk too and fro.  
My good and gracious lord of Canterbury:  
Come, you and I must walk a *turn* together.

- Nothing but the open air will do me good, I'll take a *turn*  
in your garden.  
Upon a bridge somewhat broader than the space a man  
takes up in walking, laid over a precipice, desire some emi-  
nent philosopher to take a *turn* or two upon it.  
4. Change; vicissitude; alteration.  
An admirable facility musick hath to express and represent  
to the mind, more inwardly than any other sensible mean,  
the very standing, rising, and falling; the very steps and  
inflections every way; the *turns* and varieties of all passions  
whereunto the mind is subject.  
Oh, world, thy slippery *turns*! friends now fast sworn,  
On a dissension of a doit, break out  
To bitterest enmity.  
The state of christendom might by this have a *turn*.  
The King with great noblenets and honour, which virtues  
had their *turn* in his nature, restored Edward Stafford.  
This *turn* hath made amends! thou hast fulfill'd  
Thy words, Creator bounteous.  
This *turn's* too quick to be without design;  
I'll found the bottom of 't ere I believe.  
Too well the *turns* of mortal chance I know,  
And hate relentless of my heavenly foe.  
An English gentleman should be well versed in the history  
of England, that he may observe the several *turns* of state,  
and how produced.  
5. Manner of proceeding; change from the original intention or  
first appearance.  
The Athenians were offered liberty, but the wife *turn* they  
thought to give the matter, was a sacrifice of the author.  
6. Chance; hap.  
Every one has a fair *turn* to be as great as he pleases.  
7. Occasion; incidental opportunity.  
An old dog, falling from his speed, was loaden at every *turn*  
with blows and reproaches.  
8. Time at which any thing is to be had or done.  
Myself would be glad to take some breath, and desire that  
some of you would take your *turn* to speak.  
His *turn* will come to laugh at you again.  
The spiteful stars have shed their venom down,  
And now the peaceful planets take their *turn*.  
Though they held the power of the civil sword unlawful,  
whilst they were to be governed by it, yet they esteem'd it  
very lawful when it came to their *turn* to govern.  
A saline constitution of the fluids is acid, alkaline, or mu-  
riatic: of these in their *turns*.  
The nymph will have her *turn* to be  
The tutor, and the pupil, &c.  
9. Actions of kindness or malice.  
Lend this virgin aid,  
Thanks are half lost when good *turns* are delay'd.  
Some malicious natures place their delight in doing ill  
*turns*.  
Shrewd *turns* strike deeper than ill words.  
10. Requiring inclination.  
This is not to be accomplished but by introducing religion  
to be the *turn* and fashion of the age.  
11. A step off the ladder at the gallows.  
They, by their skill in palmistry,  
Will quickly read his destiny;  
And make him glad to read his lesson,  
Or take a *turn* for it at the session.  
12. Convenience.  
Diogenes' dish did never serve his master for more *turns*,  
notwithstanding that he made it his dilla, cup, cap, measure,  
and water-pot, than a mantle doth an Irishman.  
They never found occasion for their *turn*,  
But almost star'd did much lament and mourn.  
His going I could frame to serve my *turn*;  
Save him from danger, do him love and honour.  
My daughter Catharine is not for your *turn*.  
To perform this murder was elect;  
A base companion, few or none could miss,  
Who first did serve their *turn*, and now serves his.  
They used their old friends of the city, who had served  
their *turns* so often, and let them to get a petition.  
This philosophy may pass with the most sensual, while  
they pretend to be reasonable; but whenever they have a  
mind to be otherwise, to drink or to sleep, will serve the  
*turn*.  
13. The form; cast; shape; manner.  
Our young men take up some cry'd up English poet,  
without knowing wherein his thoughts are improper to his  
subject, or his expressions unworthy of his thoughts, or the  
*turn* of both is unharmonious.  
Seldom any thing raises wonder in me, which does not give  
my thought a *turn* that makes my heart the better.  
Female virtues are of a domestic *turn*. The family is the  
proper province for private women to shine in.  
An agreeable *turn* appears in her sentiments upon the most  
ordinary affairs of life.